

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2 and 8-11 are pending in the application as amended. Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Claim 12 has been canceled. No new matter has been added.

### **Election/Restriction**

The Examiner has determined that claim 12 is directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed and has withdrawn claim 12 from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicant has canceled claim 12 rendering the withdrawal moot.

### **Claim Objections**

The Examiner has objected to claims 1, 2 and 8-11 for informalities. More specifically, the Examiner contends that in claim 1, lines 3 and 5, the use of "(10)" to reference the images is inaccurate. The Examiner suggests that "(10)" be deleted. In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicant respectfully traverses this objection.

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant has amended claim 1 to delete "(10)" and respectfully requests that the objection to claim 1 be withdrawn.

### **Claim Rejection – 35 U.S.C § 112**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2 and 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. More specifically, the Examiner contends that in claim 1, lines 12-13, the recitation "from time to time" is vague and indefinite as to what is being set forth, and suggests that the phrase be deleted. In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to delete the phrase "from time to time" and respectfully requests that the rejection to claim 1, and claims 2 and 8-11 depending therefrom, be withdrawn.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1, 2 and 8-11, is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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